

# SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church  
27 Harper Street  
Stamford,  
NY 12167*



*St. Philip Neri  
Mission Church  
60676 NY-30,  
Grand Gorge,  
NY 12474*



## DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 – THE HOLY FAMILY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

27 Harper Street  
Stamford, NY 12167  
(607) 652 – 7170

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:30am – 12:00pm  
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Visit us: [www.sacredheartstamford.org](http://www.sacredheartstamford.org)  
Parish email: SHStamfo@rcda.org

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism.

Ceremony: Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 4:30 pm.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory - (607) 652 – 7170

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SHC in Stamford - Friday @ 11:00 am &  
Saturday @ 3:30 pm  
SPN in Grand Gorge - before Sunday Mass  
Anytime by appointment.

### PRIEST:

*Rev. Paul J. Mijas - (607) 652 – 7170  
Emergency ONLY - (845) 586 – 2665*

**SECRETARY:** *Mrs. Delia Szyplski*

### TRUSTEES:

*Mrs. Carole Trotta  
Mr. Al Martel*

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

*Mrs. Joanne McLaughlin - (607)437-4923*

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

*Mr. Richard Tucker / SHC - [rtucker@catskill.net](mailto:rtucker@catskill.net)  
Mrs. Edie Mesick / SPN - [ediemesick@aol.com](mailto:ediemesick@aol.com)  
Mrs. Marlena Nickerson / SPN - [marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com](mailto:marlena.nickerson@yahoo.com)*

### FOOD PANTRY:

*Mrs. Demetra Alberti - (607) 435-0705*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 pm – Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday 8:00 am – St. Philip Neri Mission Church

#### Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesday @ 9:00 am & Friday @ 12:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays @ 11:00 am & First Saturday of the month @ 9:00 am

### SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to become an evangelizing community of Christian disciples by growing in our personal relationship with Jesus, by deepening our understanding, enthusiasm and love for the Catholic faith, by increasing our confidence and courage to share the faith with others, and by faithfully living the Gospel in the world.*

## SACRED HEART PARISH

*Sacred Heart Church/Stamford & St. Philip Neri Church/Grand Gorge*

### Welcome To Our Parish

We are happy that you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome here. If you're new to the area either as a permanent, seasonal, or weekend resident, or even just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of our parish activities or ministries. There is a ministry booklet on our website, and activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our churches. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 + Josephine Donofrio Req. Estate  
 +Carmen Garcia Members of Cruz & Garcia family,  
 Req. Eugene & Carmen Garcia

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 No intention

**Monday January 1, 2024**

**6:00 pm— Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 + Rose & Joe Ryczek, Req. Natalie Delliveneri

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

**9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 For Linda Palm healing, req. Dorothy Donofrio

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

**12:00 pm— Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 For Fr. Paul Mijas blessings, req. Rosalie O'Connor

**Saturday January 6, 2024**

**4:30 pm — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 + Marie Herrmann, req. Terri Freer Donahue

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**8:00 am — Mass: St. Philip Neri Church**  
 + Frank Wenner, Req. Paul &  
 Janet Wenner



#### PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones, please bring up the offertory gifts TO THE ALTAR.



**The Sanctuary Candle (\$20.00) & Bread and Wine (\$15.00) at Sacred Heart & St. Philip Neri are available for dedication,**

**Please contact the Rectory.**



#### PARISH SUPPORT (Dec. 17-18. 2023)



**Stamford: \$ 1738.00**  
**Grand Gorge: \$ 903.00**  
**Fire Collection**  
**Stamford: \$4100.00**  
**Grand Gorge: \$1225.00**



Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your Last Will. Thank you for your dedication to our Parish!

If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our Parish please let us know: (607) 652-7170. Thank you!



## Diocesan Appeal

**Our Parish Goal for 2023-2024**  
**\$ 21,467**

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

DATE	STAMFORD	GRAND GORGE
Dec. 30/31	Abamo	DeJoy
Jan. 6/7	P. Wenner	DeJoy

#### EM SCHEDULE

Dec. 30/31	Dengler	Martel
Jan. 6/7	Dengler	Martel

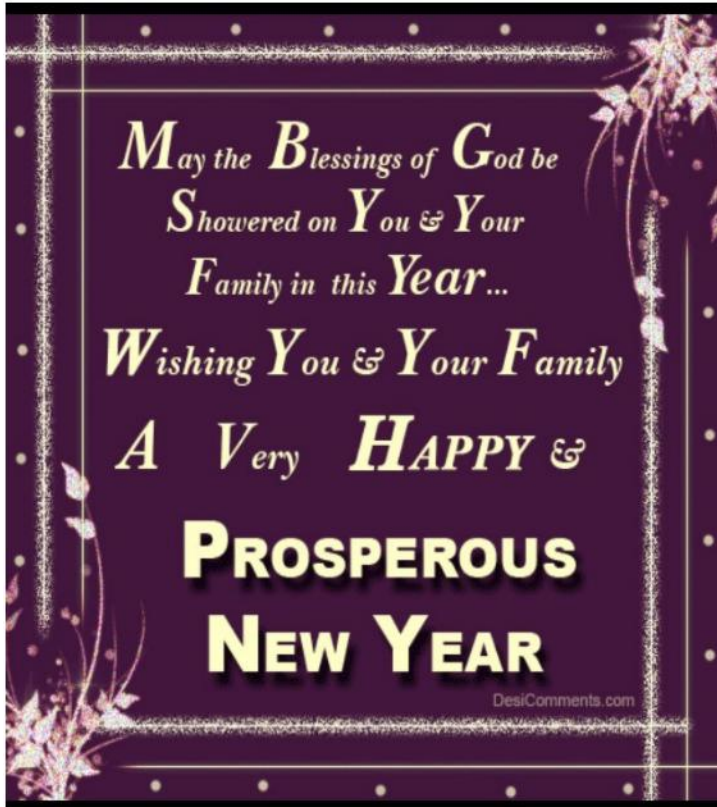
### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
 I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

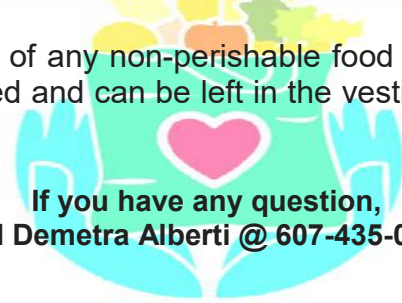
Readings for Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 | Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

# MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US...

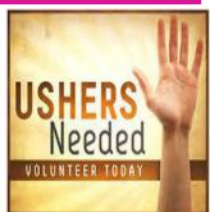


## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

Donations of any non-perishable food are greatly appreciated and can be left in the vestibule of the church.



If you have any question,  
call Demetra Alberti @ 607-435-0705



*The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp at Sacred Heart will burn this week in honor of Guerrino, Silvio & Marcello Dianich*



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| Mary Jane Butler    | Lou DeSimone       |
| Joseph Gambino      | Ken Jackson        |
| Barbara Kersnan     | Michael Manz       |
| Jenny (Hults) Marin | Jack Moran         |
| Linda Palm          | Brian Pare         |
| Joe Stock           | Bill & Pat Svoboda |
| John Tramosch       | Mary Tubiolo       |
| Therese Wenner      |                    |



**The list of the names of the sick was reset on November 1st, 2023. Please contact the rectory ([shstamfo@rcda.org](mailto:shstamfo@rcda.org) or 607-652-7170) to place the name of your loved one on the new list. You can add names during the year when someone will need to be prayed for.**





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